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ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

ADMISSION OF ORGANIZATIONS AS OBSERVERS

Admission of observers: intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations

Note by the secretariat

Addendum

1. In addition to the list of five intergovernmental and eighty-five non-governmental organizations contained in document FCCC/CP/2000/2, the secretariat has received a further application for an intergovernmental organization. The application for accreditation as an observer was received during the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties and processed on a highly exceptional basis.

2. This application by the Association of South-East Asian Nations has been considered by the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties. The Bureau has found no objections to this organization being accorded "pre-admittance status" for the sixth session of the Conference of the Parties on the understanding that the final authority for admission rests with the Conference of the Parties.

3. The secretariat would like to draw Parties' attention to the fact that a process for accreditation exists. Applications for accreditation as an observer organization should be submitted to the secretariat respecting the deadline communicated by the secretariat, which is at least eight weeks before the beginning of the Conference of the Parties.

4. The Conference of the Parties is invited to accord observer status to the Association of South-East Asian Nations.

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